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We have decided on a ten days sale of popular books of the day at just half price.

Books that you will enjoy reading and value for your library afterward.

Books of romance, sentiment and human interest, all in perfect condition and books that you buy every day for double our price during this sale.

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**HAWAIIAN NEWS CO.**

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Alexander Young Building.

**THE AFRICAN  
COMING OUT****Cooper Knew Nothing  
of Changes in the  
County Bill.**

And now the African in the County Bill comes a little more prominently into the high light. Indeed, it may yet be that the coon will be altogether uncovered before the joint committee of the two houses of the Legislature gets the fence entirely torn down.

"Mr. Stewart did not consult me about any changes in the County Act, yesterday nor at any time subsequent to the handing of the bill to the Governor," said Chairman Cooper of the County Act Commission yesterday.

"After the bill went to the Governor, I did not understand that anybody had any right to make any changes in it. Before we submitted our final draft to the Governor, Mr. Stewart and myself were authorized to make some changes in the interest of uniformity, but when we did submit the final draft, it passed out of our hands."

"Mr. Stewart did consult with me in reference to a financial bill which it was intended to prepare."

And that raises the direct question of veracity between the two County Act Commissioners. Stewart said at the committee meeting on Thursday night, in answer to a question by Committee member Carl Smith of Hilo, that he had changed the County Bill after it had passed through the hands of the Governor—and of the two Houses of the Legislature, for that matter, who gave it to their joint committee—and he said that he had consulted with Mr. Cooper in reference to the changes made in "a general way," adding that he "would see him again tomorrow"—that is, on Friday.

Mr. Cooper says, distinctly, that he was not consulted with reference to any changes in the County Act subsequently to the time that the completed draft was signed and given to the Governor, either on Thursday or at any other time. And so a bill that has been submitted to the Governor and is in process of consideration by the duly elected lawmakers of the Territory has been permitted to be tampered with by an outsider.

"Did you ever see anything to beat that," said Senator Dowsett, himself a member of the County Act Joint Committee, when spoken to about the admission made before the committee meeting by the Commissioner. "I discovered, in looking over the county financial bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Achi, that it did not accord with the county bill as it came from the commission. And when the question came up in the committee meeting Thursday night, Stewart was forced to admit that he made the change."

"The Commission's County bill contains no provision whatever for raising revenue."

The change that was made in the county bill by the Commissioner and read to the committee by Chairman Holstein, who had the type-written copy while the committeemen, following him on their printed copies, were puzzled at the reading, was very material. The section as reported to the Legislature by the County Act Commission is as follows:

"Sec. 113. The Tax Assessor and Tax

**DECREE OF DIVORCE  
AND OTHER MATTERS**

Judge Robinson granted a decree of divorce in the suit of Kahali Neill vs. John Neill, awarding to the plaintiff \$25 a month permanent alimony, a counsel fee of \$50, the costs of court and the custody of the four minor children.

The Supreme Court has dismissed the bill of exceptions of defendant in the case of James W. W. Brewster vs. F. J. Church.

Kawakami Keli answers the libel for divorce of his wife, Chito Kawakami, with a general denial.

Hosea Kaaumona petitions that he be appointed guardian of his minor son, Kaaumona Hosea.

Philip and Solomon Peck, executors of the will of Ely Peck, deceased, petition for allowance of accounts, final distribution and discharge. They received \$36,394.48 and expended \$4848.66, leaving a balance of \$31,545.82.

Tsuda Taigi answers the libel in divorce of his wife, Tsuda Misu, denying that she was true and faithful, saying on the contrary that she deserted his home at Waipahu, Oahu, on June 6, 1904. He denies that he neglected and refused to support her and that she had lived separate from him through fear of her life from threatened assaults by him. His attorneys are Lorin Andrews and W. S. Fleming.

Samuel M. Damon and others, trustees of the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Estate, defendants in the action to quiet title brought by Alexander Young against F. W. Macfarlane and others, answer the complaint with a disclaimer of any right, title or interest in or to the land described. They ask to be dismissed with their costs.

**ANYBODY CAN HAVE  
MR. HOLLOWAY'S PLACE****The Superintendent of Public Works Talks About  
the Troubles of Some Contractors  
and His Own.**

"Anybody can have my job that wants it," said Superintendent of Public Works Holloway yesterday.

"Yes, I have read the letter of Gilman of the American-Hawaiian Construction Company in this morning's Advertiser. What do I think of it? He is talking for the Legislature, ain't he? I suppose that he can get a committee of investigation from the House, if he wants it. They have sent for all the correspondence in the insane asylum matter, and that will keep my stenographer busy for some time. They ought to get the files of the Advertiser. That contains all the correspondence, excepting poor Beardslee's letters."

"Well, yes; I suppose they did print all the letters Beardslee gave them. They printed all the letters, including those that Thurston did not get signed—and one from Whitehouse that Thurston prepared and had him sign. You don't know about any letters that were not signed? Well, ask Dyer."

"Yes; I did change the Brewer wharf specifications. I changed them to get a better building."

"You did not change them, then, to bar out the American-Hawaiian Construction Company?"

"No, I did not. I would not do anything like that."

And it was at this point that Mr. Holloway said that anybody might have his job that wanted it.

**TO REPORT AGAINST  
THE RAILWAY BILL**

A straight tip comes right from the inside that the Dickey special railroad committee will make an adverse report on the McCandless railway bill. And that will end the hopes of Jack Lucas to become the Huntington of this island, as well as any apprehension that steam cars could be allowed to run along the water front and out through Kapiolani Park. Incidentally, the Koolau country must wait yet a little time before it has railroad connection with the metropolis. For it is not at all within the range of probabilities that the McCandless measure would survive an adverse committee report.

**IMPORTANT BARGAINS**

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**Ladies' Skirts!****THIS WEEK ONLY!**

Five dozen ladies' handsome skirts of duck, linen and covert cloth will be closed out at the remarkable price of

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Regular prices \$1.50 to \$2.50 each.

**A. BLOM,** PROGRESS BLOCK  
FORT STREET.**BIG JUNKET  
IN THE AIR****Gorgeous Plan to Visit  
the Settlement  
Blocked.**

The Molokai junket, at least as it was planned in the Health Committee of the House, is up in the air. There will in all probability, be no Molokai junket. There always is one, when the Legislature is in session. But the House Health Committee had a gorgeous scheme for the junket this year. It was proposed, in the first place, to overlook the Senate. Then the plan was to charter the Kinau for the trip, and empower the committee itself or the Speaker, perhaps, to issue 250 invitations to the friends of persons at the Settlement from all over the islands to go on the trip, which was to start from Honolulu, where all the invited were to gather. The Board of Health was to be entirely overlooked, the statesmen arguing that they were makers of the law and were, therefore, above it.

Matters had reached this stage when it was intimated to some of those who were planning the scheme that perhaps it might be necessary to go into the Federal Court to get the Board of Health to relinquish its rights under the law to issue passes to those who desired to land at the Settlement. And then, the plan collapsed. The Senate Health Committee will now be asked to act with the committee of the House, and the junket will be of the same modest kind as usual.

"And I wonder," said Governor Carter, when this state of facts was laid before him yesterday, "how long it will be before people learn that nobody is above the law? Even law-makers are only exempt by their position from arrest for the limited period of their service."

**Pineapples to the Coast Prepaid.**

The Tropic Fruit Co., Wahiawa, send pineapples to any address on the coast, all charges prepaid, for less than the freight alone would cost you. See Byron O. Clark, manager, or leave orders with F. C. Enos, agent, at Wells-Fargo & Co.'s office.

A suit for the April term has been brought by Oahu Railway & Land Co. against H. A. Heen and Tong Wo Cheong Co. on a promissory note for \$685 made by Heen on March 2, 1903, with interest at 7 per cent per annum.

**Special Bargains****in Men's****Negligee Shirts!**

Extreme reductions on men's colored negligee shirts beginning Monday morning, March 6.

At the last shirt sale they went quick as a wink; a larger quantity this time, but they will not be here long.

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A big variety of Patterns. At a very small outlay you can have good assortment—no two alike, neat, tasteful, quiet designs.

Included in this sale are also broken lines of pajamas, half-hose, night-shirts, neckties, jersey sweaters, boys' colored shirts, dress suit cases and leather bags.

**B. F. Ehlers & Co.**  
Fort Street.**DR. SINCLAIR SAYS  
SUBJECT WAS SANE**

Dr. A. N. Sinclair was on the witness stand for the prosecution's rebuttal in the Jones murder trial yesterday. To a long hypothetical question read by Deputy Attorney General E. C. Peters, the witness answered that he considered the subject sane on the 22nd and 23rd of August, 1903. Dr. Sinclair admitted that fever, especially typhoid, might produce insanity but it would be temporary.

Under cross-examination by J. J. Dunne he refused to consider the theory of fever in childhood manifesting its effect in insanity when the subject had grown up, taken in connection with all the intervening circumstances related. He unhesitatingly pronounced the theory of a medical book quoted by the defense to be erroneous, judged by more modern views of specialists. The book was of the year 1884.

While Dr. Sinclair recognized several symptoms of insanity in the later history of the subject, he maintained they went too far to prove his insanity, because the symptoms indicated were never found all together in an insane person.

The trial will run into next week.

**CHINATOWN BUSINESS  
WRECKING LAWSUIT**

Three days have been consumed in the Chinatown damage suit trial before Judge De Bolt, which will be resumed Monday morning. Kam Yuen Kong, doing business as Yin Kee, claims \$5705 damages from Wong You and 16 others, partners in the firm of Yee Lung Tai Co.

Plaintiff says he was keeping a coffee saloon together with a general grocery and tobacco store. He was indebted to Yee Lung Tai Co. in the sum of \$150 when, on September 15, 1904, the defendants, without legal process, placed Yee Shui Tai in possession of the business premises of plaintiff, where he collected \$190 of the receipts.

Then on September 24, he further alleges, the defendants carried away all of his stock and fixtures, to the value of \$315. Plaintiff says he was making about \$150 a month from his business, the despoiling of which has deprived him of his livelihood.